

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD : CONFIRMATION NO.: 1235  
FOR EXTENDING SECURE  
AUTHENTICATION USING  
UNIQUE SESSION KEYS  
DERIVED FROM ENTROPY  
GENERATED BY  
AUTHENTICAITON  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action, dated September 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.